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SUBJECT: UNESCO 19TH GC: NOTE FROM DEL OF KENYA TO
PERMDELS

1. USDEL HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM DEL. OF KENYA
AT UNESCO. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO RESPONSE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: QUOTE MR. PERMANENT DELEGATE, YOU RE-
CALL THAT AT LAST SESSION OF THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE OF UNESCO HELD IN OCT.-NOV. 1974, IT WAS
DECIDED THAT THE NEXT SESSION, THAT IS, THE 19TH SESSION
WILL BE HELD IN NAIROBI, KENYA. THIS WAS INDEED
POSSIBLE THAROUGH YOUR
UNDIVIDED SUPPORT, AND KENYA GOVERNMENT VERY MUCH APPRE-
CIATES YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

3. MAY I BE PERMITTED EXCELLENCY, TO BRIEF YOU ON MY
GOVERNMENT'S UNDERTAKINGS IN THE PREPARATION FOR THIS
IMPORTANT OCCASION. THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA HAS ACCEPT-
ED TO TRANSPORT UP TO 500 UNESCO SECRETARIAT STAFF:
PARIS-NAIROBI-PARIS. IT HAS PUT AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE THE USE OF THE KENYATTA CONFERENCE
CENTRE AND THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING PRESS. AN INTER-
MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN SET UP BY MY GOVERNMENT
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TO MAKE ALL THE NECESSARY INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS EX-

PECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO A SUCCESSFUL GENERAL CONFERENCE. BUT ONE PROBLEM STILL REMAINS TO BE SOLVED. THIS IS THE PER DIEM FOR THE 500 SECRETARIAT STAFF AND THE TRANSPORTATION OF DOCUMENTS TO NAIROBI. IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY UNESCO SECRETARIAT THAT FOR THIS PURPOSE US \$ 1,000,000 IS REQUIRED. AND AS YOU RECALL, THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AUTHORIZED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO TO OPEN A SPECIAL ACCOUNT TO WHICH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS COULD BE SENT. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL HAS OPENED THIS ACCOUNT.

4. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA I AM WRITING THIS NOTE TO APPEAL TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, THROUGH YOUR EXCELLENCY, FOR A GENEROUS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THIS ACCOUNT. MY GOVERNMENT PLACES A LOT OF REGARD AND TRUST IN YOUR GOVERNMENT AND IS CONFIDENT THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE A POSITIVE DECISION AND COME TO ITS AID AT THIS MOMENT OF NEED. AS YOU KNOW UNESCO HAS NEVER HELD ANY OF ITS GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, AND AFRICA AS A WHOLE WOULD NOT LIKE TO MISS THIS CHANCE.

5. PLEASE NOTE, EXCELLENCY, THAT CONTRIBUTIONS OR FIRM PLEDGES SHOULD POSITIVELY BE LODGED WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, UNESCO BY 15 SEPTEMBER 1975 TO ENABLE HIM TO BRIEF THE EXBD AT ITS 98TH SESSION AND TO CONFIRM THE VENUE OF NAIROBI. END TEXT.

6. I UNDERSTAND SAME NOTE HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL UNESCO MEMBER STATES.
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